

**SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES ENDORSEMENT**  
**Checklist of Minimum Requirements**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School/District \_\_\_\_\_  
Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_ CACTUS # \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Studies Endorsement(s) to be considered \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(s): Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant must have a current Educator License with an Elementary or Secondary area of concentration.**

**MARK APPLICABLE BOX(S):**

☐ **FOR ENDORSEMENT** (Must Have All Requirements Completed)

☐ **FOR STATE APPROVED ENDORSEMENT PLAN**

Current Educators License Yes ☐ No ☐ Have Applied, Is Pending ☐

There are (9) endorsements in social studies that may be added to your teaching license:

**(1) History, (2) Geography, (3) Political Science, (4) Utah Studies, (5) Social Studies Composite, (6) Psychology, (7) Economics, (8) Sociology, and (9) Anthropology.**

The **minimum requirement** for seven of the endorsements is sixteen (16) semester hours. To convert quarter hours to semester hours multiply the number of quarter hours by .666. For endorsements in NCLB Highly Qualified areas, passage of the corresponding PRAXIS II assessment is also required. For more information about endorsements and links to the specific PRAXIS tests, visit <http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/socialstudies/teachers/endorsements.htm>

**Complete Appropriate Section(s)**

- Please place the course number in the box to indicate that the minimum requirement in each area has been met. Where there is more than one box, there are additional courses required.
- Acceptable lines of evidence include:
  - Approved Professional Development
  - University Or College Course Work (recency will be taken into consideration)
- Attach a copy of your transcripts and highlight corresponding classes.
- Processing fees:

Endorsement submitted by individual:

\$35 Send to:

Utah State Office of Education

Attn: Sheri Lowry

Educator Licensing

250 East 500 South

P O Box 144200

Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

State Approved Endorsement Program

(SAEP) (\$30 paid by district) Send to:

Utah State Office of Education

Attn: Stephanie Ferris

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P.O. Box 144200

Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

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**Write in course numbers as applicable in corresponding boxes**

**HISTORY**

	<input type="text"/>	United States History (Exploration to 1877)
	<input type="text"/>	United States History (1877 to Present)
	<input type="text"/>	World History (Ancient)
	<input type="text"/>	World History (Modern)
	<input type="text"/>	Utah History
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Specialized History Courses
	<input type="text"/>	Teaching Methods in Social Studies
	<input type="text"/>	Passage of PRAXIS II Assessment

**GEOGRAPHY**

	<input type="text"/>	Physical Geography
	<input type="text"/>	World Cultural / Human Geography
	<input type="text"/>	Utah Geography
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Specialized Geography Courses
	<input type="text"/>	Teaching Methods in Social Studies
	<input type="text"/>	Passage of PRAXIS II Assessment

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

	<input type="text"/>	Introduction to Political Science
	<input type="text"/>	National Government
	<input type="text"/>	State Government
	<input type="text"/>	Law-Related Education
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Specialized Political Science Courses
	<input type="text"/>	Teaching Methods in Social Studies
	<input type="text"/>	Passage of PRAXIS II Assessment

## **UTAH STUDIES**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Utah History
<input type="checkbox"/>	Utah Geography
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialized Utah Studies Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching Methods in Social Studies

## **SOCIAL STUDIES COMPOSITE**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	United States History (Exploration to 1877)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	United States History (1877 to Present)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	World History (Ancient)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	World History (Modern)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Utah History
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialized History Courses
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Geography
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	World Cultural / Human Geography
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Utah Geography
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political Science (minimum of 4 semester hours)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sociology or Anthropology (minimum of 4 semester hours)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychology (minimum of 4 semester hours)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economics (minimum of 4 semester hours)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching Methods in Social Studies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Passage of PRAXIS II Assessment

**PSYCHOLOGY**

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Psychology
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychological Research or Measurement and Evaluation
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialized Psychology Courses
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching Methods in Social Studies

**ECONOMICS**

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Principles of Economics (Macro)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Principles of Economics (Micro)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic History
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialized Economics Courses
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching Methods in Social Studies
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Passage of PRAXIS II Assessment

**SOCIOLOGY**

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Sociology
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Organizations
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialized Sociology Courses
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching Methods in Social Studies

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Anthropology
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prehistory of Archaeology
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialized Anthropology Courses
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching Methods in Social Studies

## Social Studies Courses and Required Endorsement

### Course

### Required Social Studies Endorsement

(endorsements from other areas may also be required, e.g. G and T )

Utah Studies	Utah Studies (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Utah Studies (Gifted & Talented)	Utah Studies (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Utah Studies (Honors)	Utah Studies (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
United States History (AP)	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
European History (AP)	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
World History (AP)	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
United States History I	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
United States History I (Honors)	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
United States History II	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
United States History II (Honors)	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
World Civilizations	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
World Civilizations II	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
World Civilizations (Honors)	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Native American Studies	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
World Civilizations (Honors)	History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Advanced Geography	Geography (OR) Social Studies Composite
Human Geography (AP)	Geography (OR) Social Studies Composite
Geography II	Geography (OR) Social Studies Composite
Geography for Life	Geography (OR) Social Studies Composite
Geography for Life (Gifted)	Geography (OR) Social Studies Composite
Geography for Life (Honors)	Geography (OR) Social Studies Composite

U. S. Govt. and Citizenship	Political Science (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Government and Politics: United States (AP)	Political Science (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Comparative Government	Political Science (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Government and Politics: Comparative (AP)	Political Science (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Current Issues	Political Science (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite
Civics	Political Science (OR) History (OR) Social Studies Composite

General Financial Literacy	Economics (OR) History (OR) Psychology (OR) Social Studies Composite
Economics (9-12)	Economics (OR) Social Studies Composite
Economics, Micro (AP)	Economics (OR) Social Studies Composite
Economics, Macro (AP)	Economics (OR) Social Studies Composite

Intro to Philosophy	Social Studies Composite (OR) Psychology
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Psychology	Psychology (OR) Social Studies Composite
Psychology (AP)	Psychology (OR) Social Studies Composite

Sociology	Sociology (OR) Social Studies Composite
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Anthropology	Anthropology (OR) Social Studies Composite
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